Table 3.C7.—Number and percentage distribution of persons aged 15 or older with Social Security benefits or with Supplemental Security Income, by age, sex, race, March 1998, and median amount, 1997 ¹

[Civilian noninstitutionalized population]

	Total				Men				Women			
Age and median amount	Number (in thousands)	Total ² percent	White	Black	Number (in thousands)	Total ² percent	White	Black	Number (in thousands)	Total ² percent	White	Black
	With Social Security											
Total	37,743	100.0	88.0	10.0	16,110	100.0	88.1	9.9	21,633	100.0	87.9	10.1
Under 55	4,569 4,332 15,646 13,195	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 \$ 7,906	76.3 86.3 89.5 90.9 \$8,113	20.8 11.6 8.7 7.4 \$6,712	2,119 1,953 6,876 5,161	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 \$9,869	76.6 86.2 90.3 90.7 \$10,042	21.9 11.2 8.0 7.0 \$7,484	2,450 2,378 8,770 8,034	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 \$6,688	76.0 86.3 88.9 91.0 \$6,768	19.8 11.9 9.2 7.6 \$6,250
	With Supplemental Security Income											
Total	5,111	100.0	68.2	26.2	1,967	100.0	68.6	25.5	3,145	100.0	68.0	26.7
Under 55 55–64 65–74 75 or older	2,906 843 673 690	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	69.0 69.0 68.0 64.4	27.3 24.7 24.4 25.4	1,276 336 161 194	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	70.8 65.6 70.3 58.4	26.3 27.3 20.5 21.6	1,630 507 512 495	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	67.6 71.3 67.2 66.7	28.1 23.0 25.6 26.9
Median amount		\$4,904	\$4,575	\$5,101		\$5,082	\$4,997	\$5,147		\$4,687	\$4,326	\$5,074

¹ Includes noninstitutionalized civilian population residing in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Source: Public use file of the March 1998 Income Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Census Bureau. For a discussion of standard errors of estimated numbers and percentages, see U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, P-60 series.

² Includes other races.